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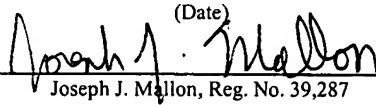
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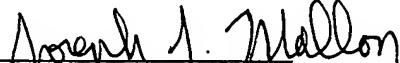
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references.
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	International Search Report dated 11/13/03 for international patent application no. PCTUS02/02921, filed on February 1, 2002.

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